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**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

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# *The Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children*

## **OFFICE BEARERS, 1972**

### **PATRON:**

*HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES,  
SIR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.*

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# **111th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1972**

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE

ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTION FOR  
DEAF & BLIND CHILDREN

will be held in the

Auditorium, "Walkley House",

111-115 CHANDOS STREET, ST. LEONARDS

on MONDAY, 12th MARCH, 1973, at 3.00 p.m.

In the Presence of the Institution's Distinguished Patron,

His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales,

Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.,

and Lady Cutler.

In the Chair, Sir William Walkley, C.B.E., President.

## **BUSINESS:**

1. To receive and confirm the Minutes of the 110th Annual General Meeting of 28th February, 1972.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report of the Directors, the Reports of Chairmen of Committees, and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1972.
3. (a) To elect the Office-bearers.  
(b) To elect Directors.  
(c) To elect the Honorary Auditors.  
(d) To appoint the Honorary Professional Staff.
4. To deal with any arising business relevant to an Annual General Meeting as specified by the Act of Incorporation and the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof.

By Order of the Board.

W. E. HASEMER,

Hon. Secretary.

Sydney, 16th January, 1973.



HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES.  
SIR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.

PATRON.





*Little Julie and Kim, a Corgi, made friends at the Manly and District Kennel Club Dog Show, at the North Rocks Centre. Both are blind.*



SIR WILLIAM WALKLEY, C.B.E., PRESIDENT.

## FOREWORD BY THE PRESIDENT

THE Annual Report of the Board of Directors for the Institution's 112th year\* deals adequately with its activities during that period. The year which is reviewed has, I think, been one of progress and steady development. The activities of the Institution have been expanded, the services increased, many of the standards improved.

Numerous factors have had bearing upon the successes achieved and many people in all walks of life are deserving of credit. I should be remiss, however, were I not to acknowledge the tremendous contribution made in planning and sound policy determination, by the Honorary Office Bearers and the Directors, who give so generously of their time, drawing freely upon their knowledge and experience because of their abiding interest in these handicapped children.

I would wish too, to record my personal appreciation of the warmth of the loyalty and support accorded to me by my colleagues. Finally, I would say a word of commendation to our Staff, both at Head Office and at the Centre, and at all levels. They have been untiring in their efforts to further the interests of the Institution and the welfare of those children for whom we are all concerned.

Sydney, 16th January, 1973.

W. G. WALKLEY,  
President.



# 111th Annual Report of the Directors

**Y**OUR Directors are pleased to present their report on the affairs of this Royal Institution during its 112th year\*. The period has seen progress in every aspect of the Institution's activities.

The planning for further expansion in certain aspects of our activities continually exercises the minds of Directors and of Management as it has done over the many years. The Deaf Blind Trainable School at the North Rocks Centre has now reached full capacity, with an increase in pupil population during the last 12 months. Details of this programme appear elsewhere in this Report.

Planning for the Multi-Handicapped Blind programme has progressed, and its establishment is being brought nearer to fruition. Your Board anticipates that this programme will become operative during the latter half of 1973 when the first children will be enrolled.

## VICE REGAL INTEREST

The Institution is indebted to His Excellency, The Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E. and to Lady Cutler, for their constant encouragement and interest. Their attendance at functions, and at the Annual Meeting, is most encouraging, not only to the Directors and to the staff, but to the many auxiliary and ancillary bodies allied to the Institution.

## THE CENTRE

Activities at the North Rocks Centre have been extended during the year. An important event was the opening of the Science Block and Braille Library by the Hon. the Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Malcolm Fraser. Mr Fraser, in his comments, undertook that his Department would pay a capitation fee to the Institution based on child population. To date this promise has not been fulfilled, although applications have been lodged. However, negotiations are proceeding with Mr. Fraser's successor, the Hon. K. E. Beazley, Minister for Education in the Federal Government.

Generally, the Centre continues to function most effectively. The Deaf Blind Trainable School has increased its enrolment to 14 children, all in the age group of 3 to 7 years. It is pleasing to note that the children's health has been excellent throughout the year. More and more emphasis is being placed on integration in the fullest sense,

and participation with local groups of children and local sporting bodies continues to increase. An instance of this is the Scouting group which promoted the formation during the year of the first group of Blind Cubs in New South Wales.

Planning for further recreational areas for the children on the campus received a set-back. Submissions made to the Federal Government for a subsidy to assist the establishment of the extra recreational training facilities have, up to the present date, been refused. Negotiations, however, will be continued with the newly-appointed Minister for Social Security.

Much time has been devoted by the Building Committee and the Finance Committee during the year in planning the establishment of the programme for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children.

At the request of the Board, the Institution's architect, Mr. Charles Summerhayes, undertook a survey in Great Britain, the Netherlands and the United States during the year. He returned with many new ideas which will be incorporated in the plans.

The Board has secured the services of Mr. Garth Smith, who has been put in charge of the new programme for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children. Your Board considers itself fortunate in attracting a man of such wide experience in teaching the deaf, the blind, and the sub-normal. Again, Mr. Smith attended a crash-course in study at Condover Hall School for Multi-Handicapped Blind in Great Britain during the year. He returned only recently to take up his appointment with the Board.

Extra-curricula training and vocational guidance activities have continued at the Centre under the supervision of the Blind Welfare Committee and the Deaf Welfare Committee.

The welfare services under the control of the joint committees continue to operate most successfully, particularly in the field of job placement, all school-leavers having been placed in employment during the year. This fact reflects great credit on the Welfare Officer, Miss Ellen Weiner.

The mobility programme for the blind continues to operate efficiently and successfully, and several seminars were held during the year. The summer camp in December was most successful, affording not only enjoyment, but real advantage to the blind students who participated. Further camping activities are now being planned.

*\*The Institution was founded in 1860 but it was not registered as a public institution until the following year and the first annual meeting was held in 1862. Thus the 111th Annual Report covers our 112th year.*

Home visits and parent counselling for both the deaf and blind and the deaf/blind have continued. The correspondence course for the parents of deaf children is now being sent as far afield as Fiji, New Caledonia, and even to Switzerland, as well as to all States of the Commonwealth.

The number of children at North Rocks increased during the year. Following are the numbers in each category:

Deaf children	195
Blind children	58
Deaf/Blind Educable children	27
Deaf/Blind Trainable children	14

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## FINANCE

Finance is the key either to success or to failure in our operation, and this all-important fact is constantly in the minds of your Directors. Given adequate income, services can be maintained and improved; expansion is possible; standards set may be attained.

The income and expenditure account appearing on page 16 discloses a record figure of income for the year under review. Endowments maintained the previous high level, at \$186,000.

It is encouraging to note that income from all sources reached the sum of \$787,000, thus making possible a transfer of an excess of income of \$180,000 to the Accumulated Funds. This surplus will be available to meet the cost of the new buildings for the proposed Multi-Handicapped Blind programme at the Centre.

The increase in operating costs during the year of \$102,000 was substantially caused by increases in award wages and in the national wage.

The increase in the numbers of children, particularly those needing intensive care, as well as the expansion of services to them, necessitated increases in staff. This accounts for some of the additional charges compared with last year's figures, although appointments of additional head office staff of both a permanent and temporary nature were made in order to increase the income to a maximum so that unavoidable increases in costs at the Centre could be met.

Operational increases have been kept to a minimum consistent with quality, whilst receipts from almost every avenue have been encouraging in their steady upward trend. Both Federal and State Governments have made significant financial contributions, the sum of \$103,000 having been received from these sources.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to the responsible Ministers for their sympathetic consideration of the Institution's claims, claims which have been valid only during

the last year or two following the legislation brought down in that time by the Federal Government.

Summarised, the financial position has improved during the year. Indeed, it has been so satisfactory that your Directors are confident that continuing public support will enable the Institution to meet inevitably rising costs. These are constantly thrust upon us. Your Board is also sure that capital costs and servicing commitments for the programme for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children can be met and sustained.

## BOARD MEMBERSHIP

During the year the Directors regretfully accepted Mr. Clive Reid's resignation from the Board. They are most appreciative of the fact that after so long a period as a Director, Mr. Reid's interest in the Institution's work continues, and this interest is shared by Mrs. Reid.

The Board was strengthened during the year by the acceptance by Dr. Barric Scrivener of the Directors' invitation to join them. Dr. Scrivener has given service as the honorary otological specialist for the Institution for many years. He brings to the Board a wealth of medical experience and knowledge.

## APPOINTMENT OF LIFE GOVERNOR

During the year Mr. F. E. J. Butcher, General Manager of the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, was appointed a Life Governor of the Institution as the representative of his Bank. This honour was conferred as token of the Board's appreciation of the substantial financial support the Bank has given.

Mr. Butcher joins a select body of only 14 Life Governors who have been appointed in the 112 years' history of the Institution.

## HONORARY PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Your Directors are deeply indebted to the ladies and gentlemen of the honorary professional staff who are devoted in their work for and their attention to the children. Their professionally specialised skills are given freely and, largely because of this, our big family enjoys general good health and excellent spirits.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Maclean, Stewart & Co. for their advice and assistance in legal matters, and to the honorary auditors, Messrs. A. W. Butterell, Porter & Co., whose services and advice are always readily available. The Board also records its gratitude to our architect, Mr. Charles Summerhayes, for his unfailing attention to our requirements.

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*Principal of the Deaf/Blind Trainable School, Mrs. M. E. Gardner, assists on the slippery dip on sports afternoon.*









*Mrs. Walter Rice, wife of the U.S. Ambassador, with a group of deaf and blind children at the 7th Annual Lantern Clubs Conference.*

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Minister, the Hon. Eric Willis, M.L.A., and his Director-General of Education, Mr. J. Buggie, have maintained the close liaison which has existed for so long between the Department and the Institution. The recent appointment of Mr. M. E. Thomas as Director of Guidance and Special Education is one which your Board feels will further cement the satisfactory relationship. The Directors look forward to another successful year in association with the Department, to the children's benefit. Appreciation is recorded of the efforts of the Teaching Staff of the North Rocks School for Blind Children and the North Rocks Central School for Deaf Children.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILD WELFARE

A substantial contribution both in terms of finance as well as interest and co-operation has been made by the Department of Child Welfare.

We are especially indebted to the Hon. John Waddy, O.B.E., D.F.C., M.L.A., the Minister holding the portfolio of Youth and Community Services, who administers this Department. His unflagging sympathy in these areas of welfare is particularly accented in regard to children with handicaps.

## KINDRED ORGANISATIONS

The Institution continues to enjoy liaison with The Royal Blind Society of N.S.W., The Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Associations of Australia, the Adult Deaf & Dumb Society of N.S.W., and the many various interstate agencies in the fields of deaf and blind welfare.

The Institution is a member of the Australian National Council for the Blind, takes an active part in its deliberations, and is represented on the Council's Executive Committee by the Chief Executive. The Institution, too, is an active member of the Australian Council of Social Services and of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, whilst close liaison is maintained with leading agencies in the United Kingdom, the United States of America and in New Zealand. Thus your Board is kept closely informed on trends and developments in the leading kindred organisations both at home and abroad.

## CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ON THE HANDICAPPED

Your Board welcomed the decision by the Hon. John Waddy to form a Consultative Council on the Handicapped. This Council will act in an advisory capacity to the Inter-Departmental Standing Committee for the Handicapped.

The Board's representative on the Council is the Chief Executive, whose appointment by the Minister is for a period of four years.

## PARENTS' GROUPS

It is encouraging and most pleasing to report the recent formation of the Parents' & Friends' Association of the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre. This group of active and interested people consists in the main of the parents of children enrolled in the Institution's Deaf/Blind Train-



*Left: A study in concentration as a small deaf boy assembles building blocks. Right: Felicity, who is totally deaf and blind, has an outstanding I.Q. Here she listens to her teachers by lip-reading and finger spelling.*



able School. Teachers and friends are also included in membership of this active association, of which Mr. Ron Campbell is President. This association has already given substantial assistance to the Institution.

Acknowledgement is also made of the interest and help to the children by the Parents' & Friends' Association of the School for the Deaf, and the Parents' Association of the School for Blind Children.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the Board are:  
Blind Welfare Committee—

Chairman, Mr. Michael Eisner, O.B.E.

Building Committee—

Chairman, Cavalier G. A. Bayutti

Deaf Welfare Committee—

Chairman, Mr. S. G. Varvaressos

Finance Committee—

Chairman, Col. G. E. Colvin, C.M.G., D.S.O., E.D.

Policies Committee—

Chairman, Sir Garfield Barwick, G.C.M.G.

These committees meet regularly and frequently, and function actively. They guide the various departments of the Institution.

Few important decisions are made by the Board before reference to and recommendations from the standing committee concerned. Details of the composition of these standing committees appear on page 15.

## LANTERN CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND AUXILIARIES

The contribution made by the Institution's ancillary bodies has been substantial in terms of finance. The direct return was \$56,006. In addition, the auxiliaries contributed a sum of \$10,783 to the total amount returned from Pen Days and Street Appeals. They subscribed \$2,287 to the Telethon and a further \$11,861 to the Lovely Motherhood Quest, thus achieving a total for the year of \$80,937.

This gratifying figure in our annual accounts does not include the intangible value of the interest and encouragement derived from the enthusiasm of these groups, nor the very definite value of their activities from the point of view of publicity and public relations.

Their assistance is invaluable.

The Directory of Committees and Office Bearers appears on page 20.

## ART UNIONS

The Art Union Committee was formed in 1958 under the Chairmanship of Mr. F. W. Sutton. For 14 years it has operated successfully, and once again this year established record figures, yielding a sum of \$41,879 to the Institution's income. This truly remarkable effort is most praiseworthy and the Committee is to be congratulated. The promoter, Mr. Alan Major, and his staff, too, merit our grateful thanks.



## FORGOTTEN CHILDREN PROJECT

During the year, Mr. G. W. E. Barraclough, Chairman of Unilever Australia Pty. Limited, and a Life Governor of the Institution, generously agreed to the Board's request to preside over a campaign to provide the capital funds for the programme for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children. The Appeal is being directed to public companies and corporate bodies, and is continuing very successfully. The Board is confident that the target of \$100,000 will be reached.

## TELETHON

On Good Friday, March 31, 1972, United Telecasters Ltd. conducted a 36-hour telethon through Channel 10 to aid the Institution. The response from the public was most gratifying, both to the management and staff of Channel 10, as well as to the Board and staff of the

Institution. It fully justified the intensive organisation and planning that preceded the telethon.

Our sincere thanks go to the management of Channel 10, to the members of the Institution's committees, and to the telephonists of the P.M.G.'s Department, the M.W.S. & D. Board, the Main Roads Department and Sydney County Council; to the service clubs; to the Institution's staff, and to the artists and many hundreds of individual voluntary helpers who jointly made this effort a resounding success. Our special thanks go to Mr. George Mc-Encroe of Nationwide Food Service Pty. Ltd. who generously provided all the meals for the voluntary workers. A sum of \$104,555 resulted from the telethon.

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*A keeper shows one of our deaf girls and a blind boy a wombat during the children's visit to Taronga Park.*



## SERVICE AND SPORTING CLUBS

The Royal Institution received much help during the year from service and sporting clubs. Among many, the Rotary Club of Marriekville; the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills; Parramatta Lions Club; Pennant Hills Golf Club; Muirfield Golf Club Ltd., Parramatta; the Masonic Club Golf Club; Manly Rugby League Club have made substantial contributions.

The effort of the Northern Line Bowling Clubs Group was magnificent and resulted in a sum of \$12,500 being added to the telethon proceeds. The following bowling clubs participated in this effort, and are listed below, with the name of the president of each club at the time of the Northern Line Group's effort.

Royal N.S.W. Bowling Association: President, Mr. Doug Braddock; Beecroft Bowling Club: President, Mr. Lin Winley; Brush Park Bowling Club: President, Mr. Don Cox; Carlingford Bowling Club: President, Mr. Bruce Owers; Castle Hill Memorial Bowling Club: President, Mr. Charles Hayes; Cheltenham Bowling Club: President, Mr. W. Leetch; Cumberland Builders Bowling & Recreation Club: President, Mr. Les Orchard; Denistone Bowling Club: President, Mr. Bill Arndell; Denistone East Bowling Club: President, Mr. A. C. Carpenter; Dural Country Bowling Club: President, Mr. Jack Harris; Eastwood Bowling Club: President, Mr. W. R. Hadley; Eastwood Rugby Union Bowling Club: President, Mr. H. Fox; Epping Bowling Club: President, Mr. H. R. Thurston; Gladesville Bowling & Sports Club: President, Mr. Harold Garde; Henley Bowling Club: President, Mr. Bill Truscott; Hunters Hill Bowling Club: President, Mr. Roy Cattell; North Epping Bowling Club: President, Mr. Keith Kendall; North Ryde R.S.L. Bowling Club: President, Mr. N. A. Francis; Pennant Hills Bowling Club: President, Mr. Alan Baxter; Rydalmere Central Bowling Club: President, Mr. Jack Maclay; Ryde Bowling Club: President, Mr. Alan Travis; Ryde Ex-Servicemen's Memorial Bowling Club: President, Mr. Lou Huxtable; West Epping Bowling Club: President, Mr. Ron Martin; West Pennant Hills Bowling & Recreation Club: President, Mr. Gordon Atkins and Northern Line Bowling Clubs Group: President, Mr. E. Allardice.

Mr. Ernest Allardice, the president of the Group and a stalwart supporter of the Institution, was largely responsible for initiating this effort, and your Directors were sad to receive advice of his death a few months ago.

## LOVELY MOTHERHOOD QUEST

This Quest was launched early in the year, Miss Valda Bagnall being appointed director. It culminated in a glamorous finale during the telethon on Channel 10.

The task of the judges was an unenviable one in selecting a winner from twelve lovely finalists. The winner was Mrs. Jan Brown, a gracious, charming and intelligent young woman who epitomises lovely Australian motherhood.

The Lovely Motherhood Quest Charity Queen was Mrs. Carole Morris of Kensington, who raised the sum of \$2,852, a truly outstanding effort. Mrs. Morris was sponsored by the Randwick Lantern Club, one of a member of Lantern Clubs which with other of our committees supported the Quest. We are grateful to the following generous donors of prizes: Flotta Lauro (Lauro Lines) A Asia Pty. Ltd.; Suttons Motors Pty. Ltd.; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd.; "Daily Mirror"; Hyatt Hotel Singapore; Singapore Airlines (MSA); Waltons Limited; and Philips Industries Limited.

## FUNCTIONS

The year was marked by numerous glamorous occasions conducted by the hard working committees and auxiliaries. These events included the only private recital by world-famous mezzo-soprano, Miss Yvonne Minton, at "Elaine", home of Sir Vincent and Lady Fairfax; film premieres in the city; luncheons, fashion parades, barbecues and a variety of formal evening functions.

Once more the highlight for a group of our deaf and blind children was the Qantas Jet Flight held on Sunday, November 28, 1971, and on behalf of these children our grateful thanks go once more to the management of Qantas Airways Ltd., and to the Pathfinders Committee which arranged the flight. Messrs. Michael Eisner and Stephen Varvaressos of the Board represented the Institution and were enthralled by the children's excited enjoyment of the trip over Sydney and environs.

## PUBLICITY

Acknowledgement is made to all media for their co-operation and interest during the year under review. The value of the Institution's work can only be recognised if the public is made aware of it, and the Directors record their gratitude to the management and staff of the metropolitan, suburban and country Press, and to radio and television stations for their unfailing co-operation and assistance.

## STREET APPEALS

The City Pen Day was held on November 19, 1971. A record sum was received and this was again made possible by the untiring work of the boys of St. Andrews Cathedral School. The lads raised a sum of \$5,352 making a total of \$48,352 contributed by the school over the past 14 years.



The pupils of the following schools also gave valuable and much appreciated help: Double Bay Public School; Holy Cross Convent; Rose Bay Convent; Meriden School, Strathfield; St. Patrick's College, Strathfield; Homebush Boys High; South Strathfield High; Strathfield Girls High; Ryde High; Meadowbank Boys High; Epping Boys High; Claremont College, Randwick; Marist Brothers Marcellin College; Maria Regina School, Avalon; Barrenjoey High School; Randwick North High School; Randwick Boys High; Chatswood High; St. Pius X College, Chatswood; Our Lady Dolours High, Chatswood; Ashfield Boys High School; De la Salle Brothers, Ashfield; Bankstown Girls High School; Star of the Sea High School, Hurstville; St. Ives High; and Killara High.

The Pen Day in Wollongong also was an outstanding success. A sum of \$3,050 was raised, doubling last year's total. Thanks are expressed most sincerely to

the staff and students of S.C.E.G.G.S., Keiraville High, Wollongong High, Keira Boys High, Smith Hill Girls School, Woonoona High, Illawarra Grammar, Corrimal High, Dapto High, Port Kembla High and Warrawong High for all their valued assistance.

Pen Days were also held in Cessnock, on the Blue Mountains, Parramatta, Canberra-Queanbeyan, Maitland and Goulburn, where the local schools once again gave invaluable assistance.

## ACUPUNCTURE

Much has been written in the Press and screened on television recently about this ancient Chinese practice and its application to the treatment of deafness.

Your Board has already made quite extensive enquiries into the efficacy of acupuncture. We are now seeking direct contact with the Chinese Medical Association in Peking in the hope of obtaining more detailed and factual information.

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*Deaf Girl Guides being instructed in how to tie knots for their next proficiency certificate.*





## NEWCASTLE BRANCH

This Branch, formed in 1965, has had its most successful year. Not only has income been a record, but assistance given to blind and deaf children in the area has been greater than in any previous year.

Our special thanks are due to the Golden Light Committee, and its president, Mrs. E. Romberg, to the Maitland Lantern Club under the presidency of Mrs. N. Unicomb; Mrs. L. Jeffries, president of the Cessnock Lantern Club and her ladies, and to Constable R. Dunne who was appointed a Life Member in recognition of his efforts in raising substantial monies over a period. Every member of these committees has given sterling services. Mr. Colin Styman, our Newcastle Administrator, and his assistant, have worked most diligently and fruitfully.

## EXECUTIVE STAFF CHANGES

The Board accepted the resignation of Mr. Noel Melvin during the year, and appointed Mr. James T. Harris to succeed him as Assistant to the Chief Executive. This deserved promotion follows eight years of excellent service by Mr. Harris as Co-ordinations Executive.

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*Both deaf boys and girls thoroughly enjoy hockey where they are integrated with hearing children.*

Mr. John A. MacArthur has joined the head office staff as Co-ordinations Executive, and Mr. Leon Walker has been appointed his assistant.

Mr. T. Southwell-Keely has been appointed as Director of Public Relations and Publicity, a position to which he brings many years of experience and an outstandingly successful record.

## RESEARCH

Your Directors have for some time been concerned over the standard of speech, communication and language comprehension amongst the deaf children at the Centre.

It is felt that much can be done within the residences in out-of-school hours to assist the children in their communication problems, to help them to a better understanding and comprehension of language, and to thus make the road to integration easier. Accordingly, talks have been held with professorial staff at Macquarie University.

It is hoped that a programme of research will be established jointly between the two bodies, financed by the Institution and in liaison with the Directorate of Special Education, which, over a period of one or two years, may lead to satisfactory conclusions in this important area.





## NEW HEAD OFFICE PREMISES

Towards the close of the year under review, your Board, aware of the overcrowded and inconvenient conditions at the Castlereagh Street head office building, sought to acquire new headquarters. A building at 111-115 Chandos Street, St. Leonards was finally selected. The old Castlereagh Street premises, purchased for \$135,000 some three years ago, have been sold for \$295,000 and the new premises will be occupied shortly.

The move will do much to improve comfort and efficiency, which will undoubtedly be reflected in better overall results for the Institution.

The success of the Institution during the year has been due to very many people and it is impossible to name them all. Your Directors feel a deep sense of gratitude to all who have given support and assistance and trust that this aid and understanding will be continued in the future.

It is fitting also to record appreciation to the members of staff for their efforts, both at the Centre and at head office. They have shown continued enthusiasm and interest and sincerity, allied to a deep concern for the children to whose benefit their efforts are directed.

1972 has been a year of problems but it has also been a year of achievement. Much that has been brought to fruition gives cause for satisfaction, yet we are fully aware that a great deal remains to be done.

Your Directors share the firm conviction that the support of a generous public to our essential work will continue. With the aid of people of goodwill at all levels and in all sections of the community, the horizons of our handicapped children will be brighter and wider.

W. G. Walkley,  
President.

W. E. Hasmer,  
Honorary Secretary.

Sydney, 20th December, 1972.

*Above: Our New Headquarters at St. Leonards.*

*Right: Parent Counsellor for the Deaf children, Mrs. Ann Laws, holds a session with parents and children.*



## **THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **POLICIES**

Sir Garfield Barwick, Chairman  
Colonel G. E. Colvin  
Mr. J. D. L. Gaden  
Mr. W. E. Hasemer  
Mr. V. C. Penzig

### **DEAF WELFARE**

Mr. S. G. Varvaressos, Chairman  
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Mr. V. C. Penzig  
Cavalier J. A. Bayutti  
Mr. F. W. Sutton  
Mr. A. B. Bradfield (Co-opted)

### **ART UNION**

Mr. F. W. Sutton, Chairman  
Mr. W. E. Hasemer  
Mr. V. C. Penzig  
Colonel G. E. Colvin  
Mr. L. Watters

### **FINANCE**

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## THE FINANCIAL STORY

### WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

Art Union Proceeds	41,879
Committees, Auxiliaries and Lantern Clubs	56,006
Contributions for Children's Maintenance	21,582
General Donations and Subscriptions	121,539
Government Grants	103,592
Interest from Investments	31,590
Journal Advertising and Subscriptions	5,251
Legacies and Endowments	213,573
Special Functions and Appeals	190,162
Miscellaneous	2,302
	\$787,476

### HOW IT WAS SPENT

Children's Amenities and Recreation	2,447
Children's Extra Curricula Training, Parent Counselling and Welfare Services	21,539
Cost of Special Functions and Appeals Etc.	26,672
Depreciation, Maintenance of Property, Equipment and Rates	39,304
Fuel and Light	19,613
Groceries and Provisions	24,910
Insurances	9,030
Medical, Dental and Optical Supplies	1,036
Printing, Stationery, Postage, Phones and Administration Costs	92,364
Special Overseas Survey Travel Etc.	15,823
Superannuation, Long Service Pay Etc.	7,795
Supervisory, Domestic, Administrative Salaries and Wages Etc.	345,701
Miscellaneous	350
	\$606,584

# What Our Former Students Are Doing

The Institution maintains the closest liaison with former pupils after they leave North Rocks Centre and is always ready to give them assistance and guidance. During their final years at school a series of seminars is conducted by the Welfare Officer, Miss Ellen Weiner, designed to aid them in deciding their future avenues of employment. She assists them to find jobs and keeps in touch with them regularly until they are firmly established in their new careers.

Following are the stories of some of our more recent students since they left North Rocks.

## IAN WESTERLAND

19 years

Blind

After leaving North Rocks, Ian attended the Northmead High School where he became a prefect and successfully matriculated. Last year he worked for the Institution at North Rocks in the Blind Residential School where he trained the house mothers in Braille. He was a very successful teacher because they all secured the Braille Proficiency Certificate. He completed the Lifeline Counselling Course and is now a voluntary counsellor on call at any time.

He is now studying law part time at Sydney University and is taking the Barristers' Admission Board Course. The Institution is assisting him by providing law books in Braille. He hopes to complete this course in 4½ years, and his ambition is to practise as a barrister.



## ROGER McKENZIE

20 years

Blind

Roger gained his School Certificate at North Rocks in 1970. He then transferred to the Heathcote High School where he sat for his Higher School Certificate last year, passing successfully.

He has had always a keen interest in history and politics and debating, and is a fluent speaker.

He joined the staff of the Institution at the end of last year as a cadet in the Public Relations Department and has since completed a course in public speaking in preparation for addressing service clubs and kindred organisations.



## JULIA ALLEN

17 years

Deaf

Julia first attended the Institution when the Deaf School was still at Darlington and she was only three years of age. She was a prefect in 1968 and 1969, and School Captain in 1970, and 1971.

She was Dux of the Deaf School and passed her School Certificate. She is keenly interested in sport but now devotes her activities mainly to surfing, and holds a Bronze Cross Life Saving medal.

She was trained as a machinist in a bank and joined the Institution in the Accounts Dept. She was subsequently transferred to the Records Dept. where she proved to be an outstanding printing machine operator.

Recently she was successful in securing a position at Sydney Hospital where she will be trained as a computer operator.

Julia learnt to drive from Mr. Keith Southwell, a deaf residential master at the Institution. She gained her licence and now drives her parents' car.



## ELIZABETH SKELTON

18 years

Deaf

Elizabeth held the swimming championship title for three years before leaving North Rocks Central School for Deaf Children.

She started work at the Rural Bank and was trained as a proof machinist. She passed her tests with flying colours and has now been there for two years.

A keen and active member of the Adult Deaf & Dumb Society she takes part in many of their activities, mainly in the sporting field. She belongs to the tennis club and plays in the Eastern Suburbs competitions. She hopes to be selected in the N.S.W. Deaf team which will compete in the Commonwealth Deaf Olympics in Brisbane later this year.



**ROSS MCGREGOR****23 years****Blind**

Ross was dux of the school at North Rocks in 1964 and 1965 when he gained the School Certificate. He studied music while at school and became an accomplished musician, playing the piano and piano accordion. Subsequently he learned to play the organ and the guitar.

For five years he supported himself as a professional musician, first with a pop group and then as a solo performer.

In 1970 he joined the staff of the Institution as a switchboard operator and was later transferred to the Public Relations Department. He is a fluent speaker and has successfully completed a course in public speaking. In the course of his duties he regularly addresses Service Clubs and other organisations.

He still plays music professionally on the weekends. He is a keen water skier and is well known on the Hawkesbury River. He married a blind girl and they are now buying their own home.

Ross also writes music and recently set up a small recording studio at his home where he records his own music, played on a variety of instruments, on a multi-track recorder.

**ANDREW DOWNIE****22 years****Blind**

After leaving North Rocks Andrew enrolled at the N.S.W. Association for Training the Disabled in Office Work and was trained as an audio typist. On completing the course he secured a position as a medical records typist at Sydney Hospital. He has just successfully completed stage 1 of a Welfare Work Certificate which requires him to attend lectures three nights a week. He expects to complete the course two years hence.

He has bought a home at Artarmon which he shares with a sighted brother. He is an avid car racing enthusiast and often participates in car trials.

He owns a motor cycle which he rides around the paddocks of his parents' property at Wagga.

**BRUCE SHAW****20 years****Deaf**

Bruce was a prefect and class captain when he passed his School Certificate at North Rocks. He secured a job as an apprentice sheet metal worker with Iznal and was named "Apprentice of the Year" in 1970. He was later transferred to the experimental laboratory and thence to the commercial equipment division where he is now employed.

He is a keen car racing enthusiast and his mother, who is also deaf, taught him to drive. He is now paying off his Mini Cooper from his earnings.

He belongs to the Deaf Basketball Club and to the Deaf Rugby League Club and he excels at squash.

**GRAEME IRVIN****19 years****Blind**

Whilst still at North Rocks School Graeme did part time work at the Big Chief Drive-In Restaurant, Granville. He enjoyed the work so much that he decided to train as a chef after he left school. He became an apprentice pastrycook at Menzies Hotel where he won a State-wide recipe competition for curried casserole, and a \$50 prize! Then he decided to change his vocation. He is now secretary of the Fairfield Ten-Pin Bowling Centre.

Graeme is a keen photographer. He takes photographs on the advice of a companion, using his keen hearing. He is also an enthusiastic wood-worker.

**LENORE COYLE****20 years****Blind**

Lenore was the first and the only girl ever to be school captain of the Blind School at North Rocks.

She gained her School Certificate three years ago and started work in the Administration Office at North Rocks as switchboard operator and hers is the first voice you hear when you telephone to the Centre.

Lenore is also a competent typist and she has been trained in all aspects of office routine.

She enjoys ten-pin bowling and plays regularly in competitions at the Fairfield Bowl.



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*Mr. Gough Whitlam buys a pen from the winner of our Lovely Motherhood Quest, Mrs. Jan Brown, on Pen Day during the last Federal elections.*



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*A blind Cubs group was formed at North Rocks during the year. This was the first of its kind in the State.*

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*One of our little blind girls delights in the flowers in  
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*Christmas concert, with the percussion band playing,  
at the Deaf Blind Trainables' break-up party.*

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FOR 112 years the deaf and blind children of New South Wales have been helped to lead fuller lives and to take their place in the community by the Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf & Blind Children, through the financial support of a generous public.

That work will continue assuredly into the future. But our needs are increasing and will increase as our work extends and expands.

The Board is immeasurably grateful — and deeply indebted to those generous and thoughtful citizens who, in

past years, contributed to our continuing needs by remembering the Institution as a beneficiary when they drew up their wills.

There can be no more noble — and practical — method of aiding the handicapped children at North Rocks than by leaving them a legacy — be it large or small. It will be thankfully received and faithfully applied.

Set out below are sample reminders for your guidance.

Will you remember us?

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### BEQUEST

#### FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children the sum of (\$ ) free of Death Duty and Federal Estate Duty to be applied for the purposes of the said Institution in such manner and at such times as the Board of Directors thereof may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institution shall be a complete discharge to my Executors for the moneys paid in accordance with this bequest.

The following is the proper attestation to a Will:

Signed by the above-named testator as and for his last Will  
in our presence who in his presence at his request and  
in the presence of each other have subscribed our names } Signature and Addresses  
as Witnesses

Note: The Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children is a body corporate constituted under an Act of Parliament of the State of New South Wales. It is governed and managed by a Board of Directors. The treasurer is a member of the Board.

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Honorary Treasurer,  
The Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children,  
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I/We enclose my/our cheque for \$ ..... as a contribution  
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